

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Stars vs. Unknowns at 3:30 p. m.

May Abbott again tonight at half rates.

W. N. Armstrong returned from Japan by the Belgic.

Fred Oat is again on duty in the Post Office.

Rev. Kenneth Duncan will preach at Pearl City tomorrow.

Two more natives were hauled in this morning for selling swipes.

Mrs Lambert has returned from Oakland to reside here permanently.

A fine two-room cottage with bath for rent cheap at 29 Beretania st.

600 Dozen Socks, just received at Tracy's. \$1.50 to \$2.40 per dozen.

Thomas W. Rawlins is back from a visit of several weeks to the Coast.

The steamship Asloun did not leave Portland until Wednesday, the 7th.

Ed. A. Williams will have charge of the funeral of the late Dr. Mott-Smith.

W. W. Goodale, a prominent planter, returned to the islands by the Australia.

A French dinner with Hawaiian music and a dance at the Hotel this evening.

The Leilani boat club will give a dance at Independence park on Wednesday evening.

The famous E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Collars and Cuffs in latest shapes at Tracy's.

Principal Perry of the Hilo industrial and boarding school returned by the Australia.

The new "Scientific Suspenders" to wear them is to like them. Get a pair from McInerney.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hustace welcome them home from the Coast.

Act No. 10, the main appropriation bill of this session, appears officially on the third page.

J. A. Kennedy of the Honolulu Iron Works returned by yesterday's steamer from the Coast.

Robert Lewers and daughter, Miss H. L. Lewers, returned to their island home by the Australia.

Major Potter will hereafter play tennis with the Pacific club of which he is a newly elected member.

Company 7 of the Citizen's Guard will shoot at Maunaloa butts tomorrow, even if the band can't play.

P. G. Camarinos, one of the political exiles, is back again to Hawaii nei and his California Fruit Market.

Chester Doyle will surpass himself in a new topical song at the Cricket Club's smoker the evening of the 20th.

The passengers from the Coast by the City of Peking for this port were F. A. Schaefer, wife and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bacon and H. Thomas.

Commissioner Marsden has received a new consignment of bugs and toads from Japan. Prof. Koebele will visit Cochin China in his researches for more pre-daceous insects.

Captain W. B. Godfrey, president of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., and Captain Campbell, superintendent of the same corporation, returned by the Australia from the Coast, where they were on important business for the company.

Captain C. J. Campbell, port superintendent of the Inter-island Steam Navigation Company, returned home by the Australia much benefited from a health trip to the Coast. The Captain had some rare sport, among his exploits being the capture of a 12 pound trout in Lake Tahoe.

DR MOTT-SMITH DEAD

PEACEFUL END OF A VETERAN PUBLIC MAN'S CAREER.

He Passes Away This Morning—Was in Three Hawaiian Ministries and Held the Washington Mission.

After a protracted illness Dr. John Mott-Smith died at four o'clock this morning. His death had been expected several weeks ago, but he rallied and lingered on until the time stated. He was seventy years of age on November 13 last. His last illness was a complication of maladies, conjoined with the infirmities of age, and his sufferings at times were extreme. For three days before his death he was, for the most part, unconscious.



Dr. J. Mott Smith was a native of New York City. He was well educated in the schools of that metropolis and learned the profession of a dentist, which he practised for three years in Albany, the State capital. He was among the first in the great migration from the Eastern States to California in 1849, when the news of the great gold discoveries caused one of the greatest stir of the century. For two years he shared the vicissitudes of the California pioneers, and in 1851 came to Honolulu and entered the practice of his profession here. He succeeded well not only in that but in establishing a standing in the community as a man of valuable attainments, capable of taking a share in public affairs and assisting to promote the useful institutions of civilization. The rulers of the country were not long in discovering his worth, with the result that, for the past twenty eight years, few residents of these islands have been so many years as he has been in the service of the country.

He was appointed director of the Government press in 1867, and the following year was sent to Washington as Charge d' Affaires, where he performed valuable service in advocating the reciprocity treaty. Returning home in 1869 he was appointed Minister of Finance by Kamehameha V., holding that office for the remaining two or three years of that king's reign. King Lunalilo appointed Dr. Mott Smith president of the Board of Education in 1873, and King Kalakaua on his accession reappointed him as a member of the same body. He was about the same time made a member of the House of Nobles, which was a life position until that body was changed to an elective one by the constitution of 1887. Dr. Mott Smith was also a member of the Privy Council of State. He was called to the Cabinet a second time by King Kalakaua in 1876, holding the office of Minister of the Interior for three years. From 1882 to 1891 Dr. Mott-Smith at intervals assisted the late Minister Carter at Washington as Charge d' Affaires. He was in his place in the Legislature of 1884, going back to the United States the following year, when he had charge of the Hawaiian exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

In 1891 the lamented gentleman was appointed by Queen Liliuokalani to be Minister of Finance, the third time he occupied a position in the Cabinet of this country. Upon resigning that office he was appointed Minister to Washington, holding the commission until he was recalled by the

Provisional Government in 1893. He then exchanged his home in Boston for his home in Honolulu and for some time was occasionally to be met about town, exchanging greetings with his old friends with the cordiality and urbanity that had always been among his distinguishing traits. For several months past, however, he had been missed from the streets, and it became known with general regret that his health was failing.

The late Dr. Mott-Smith in 1859 married Miss Ellen Dominis Paty, a daughter of the late Collector General Paty and cousin of Mr. John H. Paty. Three sons and four daughters were born to the couple, all having Honolulu for their birthplace but receiving their higher education in the colleges and seminaries of New England. A son and a daughter arrived by the Australia yesterday, just in time to be with their father in the last night of his life. The daughter is Mrs. R. M. Lovett, whose husband is a professor in the University of Chicago.

Besides his activity in the public service, the lamented doctor had a large share in developing the resources of his adopted country. For about thirty years he had been interested in sugar planting on these islands, owning stock in the Kohala, Kukuiahae, Wailuku and Makaweli plantations. During his residence in Boston he engaged in some manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

Funeral services will be held at the Anglican Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

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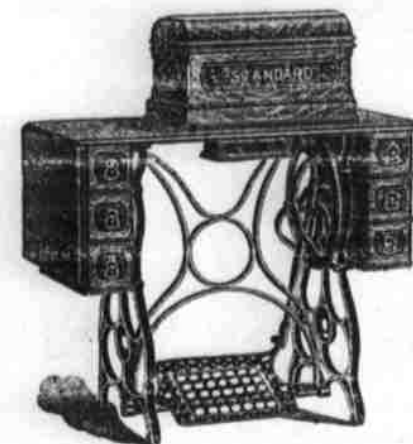
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